

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

18469

Agenda Number

49.

Meeting Date:

9/27/2012

Department:

Austin Police Department

## Subject

Approve a resolution accepting \$61,626.04 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the Austin Police Services for Victims of Domestic Violence.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$61,626.04 is available from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, Violence Against Women Act Program for the project period of September 1, 2012-August 31, 2013. A match of 35% of total project costs is required. This requirement will be met using the salary of an existing supervisor position.

## Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

June 23, 2011 Previous CJD grants to benefit victims of domestic violence have been approved.

For More Information:

Sean Mannix, Assistant Chief / 974-5030

Boards and  
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

## Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$61,626.04 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2012-August 31, 2013.

Funding provided by the Governor's Office will allow the Austin Police Department to continue the salary of an existing grant-funded victim services counselor. The counselor will:

- Assist female victims of domestic violence and sexual assault;
- Ensure proper case coordination, multidisciplinary case staffing, interagency communication, and follow up; and
- Provide domestic violence and sexual assault training to professionals who respond to incidents involving female victims of crime

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.